

Applicant: Thacker et al.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

DATED JUNE 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 21, 2006, in which the examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 21, drawn to systems and methods for selecting stimulation parameter sets,
- II. Claims 7-12, drawn to methods of determining a stimulation parameter set, and
- III. Claims 13-20, drawn to a clinician fitting suite;

applicant provisionally elects invention I (claims 1-6 and 21) without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention(s).

Early and favorable consideration of the elected invention are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned representative at (310) 563-1458 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be

associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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